

PRE-COURSE WORK ASSIGNMENT

COURSE:	Fire Program Management, M-581
LESSON:	F - Treatment Applications
UNIT:	4 - Program Implementation
SUGGESTED TIME:	2 hours
EQUIPMENT:	None
MATERIALS:	Pre-course Work Assignment Questions, Chapter 18 of the Interagency Standards for Fire and Aviation Operations (NFES 2724), Your agency required elements for a prescribed burn plan, and Wildland and Prescribed Fire Qualification System Guide, 310-1 (NFES 1414)
OBJECTIVES:	<p>Upon completion of the pre-course work, participants will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Identify many of the legal, regulatory and administrative requirements to a prescribed burning program.2. Become familiar with the basic prescribed burning planning documents.3. Describe the Interagency Qualifications required for prescribed burning operational positions.4. Be familiar with local mechanical treatment options.

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ACTIVITY

Reading and Answering Questions.

A. INTRODUCTION

This activity will give the students an understanding of the legal, regulatory and administrative framework that federal prescribed burning programs must operate under.

B. ASSIGNMENT

Review the following reference materials and briefly answer the questions outlined below.

- Chapter 18 (Fuels Management/Prescribed Fire) of the Interagency Standards for Fire and Aviation Operations (NFES 2724).
- Your agency required elements for a prescribed burn plan.
- Identify the state agency (or agencies) that regulate prescribed burning and smoke management for your home unit.
- Prescribed Fire Positions in the Wildland and Prescribed Fire Qualification System Guide, PMS 310-1 (NFES 1414).

1. List the minimum requirements for a NWCG Prescribed Burn Boss Type II (RXB2) and any additional qualifications as required by your agency.

2. Summarize your responsibilities as an FMO/Prescribed Burn Boss under state law to conduct a prescribed burn on your home unit (this may require some local research).

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